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STATUS OF MOUND SITE REMOVAL PROJECT - WRS-001-97

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide you with a status of the Mound Site Source Removal Project and copies of photographs taken during the creation and removal of the Mound Site (1954 to 1970)

The Draft Proposed Action Memorandum for the Source Removal at the Mound Site, IHSS 113, was transmitted to the Reading Rooms on December 18, 1996. The 30-day Public Comment Period is scheduled to be complete by January 16, 1997. A copy of the Final PAM can be provided upon request.

Per the article in the plant newspaper, Environmental Restoration is requesting assistance in locating or contacting individuals who assisted with the original cleanup of the Mound Site in May 1970. Attached are three Mound Site photographs that may be helpful to you and your staff. The first photograph shows the initial placement of drums prior to burial. The second photograph shows the "Mound" of buried drums, and the third photograph shows the removal of buried drums in May, 1970.

Rocky Mountain Remediation Services proposes to use Local #8031 Union members from the Transportation Department, Alpha Group, Radiological Operations, and Maintenance to support site setup, excavation, and site reclamation activities. Union members will be requested to attend weekly planning meetings during the preparation of field documents, such as the project specific health and safety plan and field implementation plan. Fieldwork is scheduled to start in February, 1997 with completion in August, 1997.

If you have any questions, I can be contacted at extension 5790

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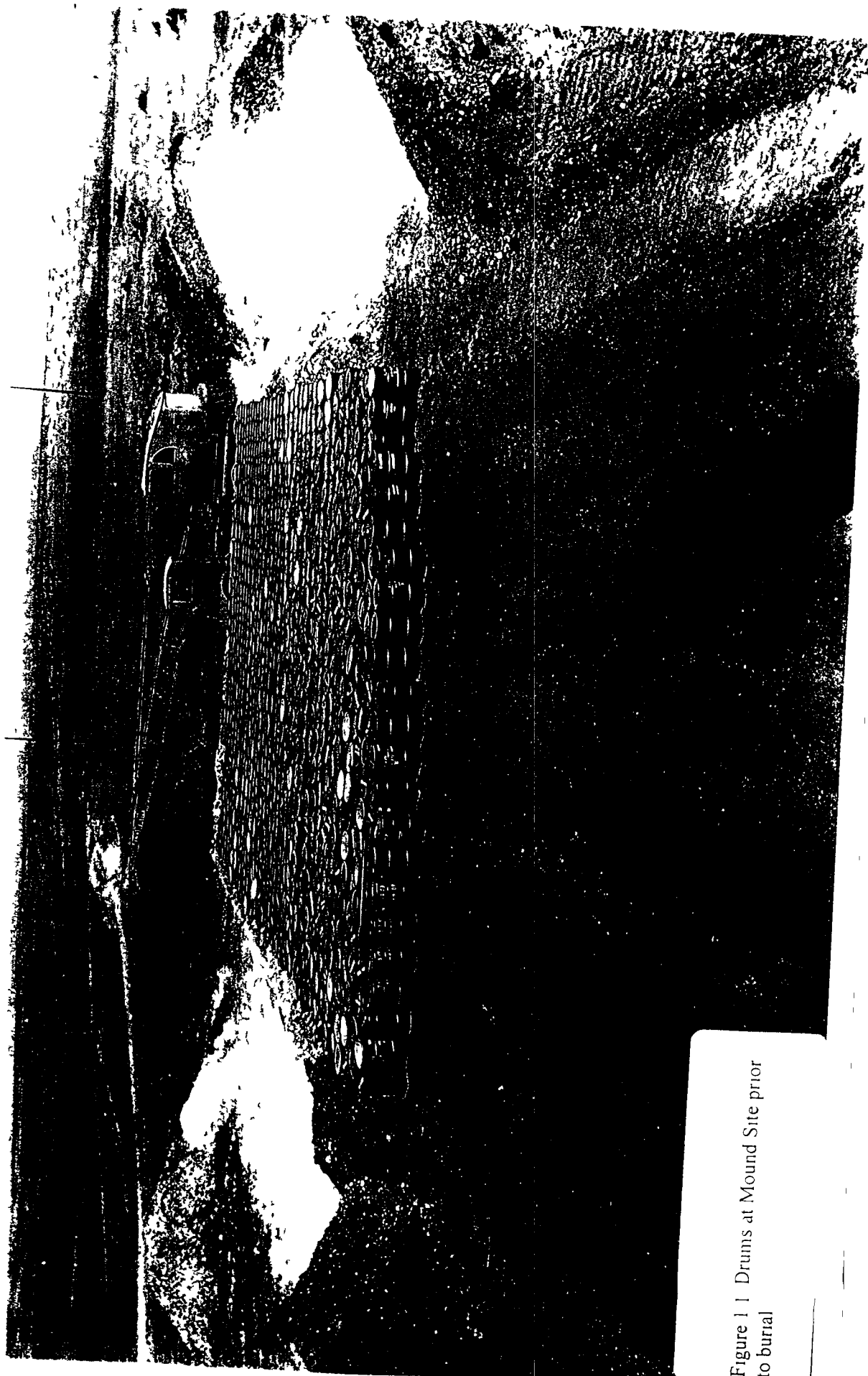


Figure 1.1 Drums at Mound Site prior
to burial



Figure 1 4 Excavation of
Mound Site



Figure 13 Mound Site with
drums buried